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1. Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on 18 September 1953, 3 prime movers towing gun barrel trailers, and 3 prime movers towing gun motor carriages of 203-mm howitzers; [] 25X1C

[] and about 30 officers and 250 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia were detrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The shipment had arrived from the direction of Genthin and was bound for the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne, which was occupied by about 600 troops. 25X1C

2. At about 10 a.m. on 18 September, a train of 7 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars, 7 SSY-type flatcars, 3 RRY-type flatcars and 10 flatcars with sideracks was unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. Material observed including 2 boxcarloads of ammunition. [] 25X1C

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3. On 18 September, a shipment including 2 x 203-mm howitzers, 1 trailer and 5 prime movers, [] unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The shipment had come from Altengrabow and was bound for the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne. In the evening on 20 September, one building of the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne was fully lighted and two other buildings were lighted about 75 percent. Beginning in early September, painting work has been done in the Flak Kaserne. 25X1C

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[] Comment. Probably return of the battery of the 124th Hw How Arty Brig (US) which, on 15 September, transferred to Altengrabow on a train [] 25X1C

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